

Who Will Graduate High School?

“**On-Track Indicator**” – metric to determine the likelihood a student will graduate HS

Freshman year is KEY: students that earn at least five credits and get no more than one F are 3.5 times more likely to graduate than those with more than one F.

Devastating Freshman Year

- **One Semester F** decreases the likelihood of graduating from 83% to **60%**
- **Two Semester Fs** decreases the likelihood to **44%**
- **Three Semester Fs** during Freshman year = **31%** chance of graduating

**Students must enter prepared – or receive
immediate and effective support!**

Consider...

- Students in the lowest 25 percent of their class in reading are 20 times more likely to drop out than the other 75 percent (U.S. DOE, 2003)
- More 7,000 students drop out of high school every school day – 75% end up incarcerated. (Alliance for Excellent Education)

It's Never too Late

- Inmates have a 16 percent chance of returning to prison if they receive literacy help, as opposed to 70 percent for those who receive no help.

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